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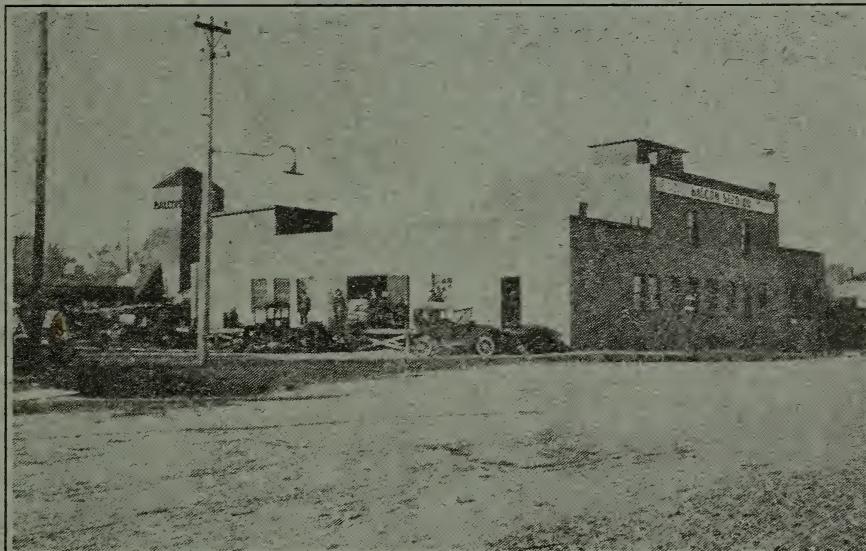
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# BALCOM'S CATALOGUE OF COLORADO SEEDS



Sorting Plant and Warehouse

BALCOM SEED COMPANY  
GREELEY, COLORADO

# To Our Customers

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This season there will be an ample supply of almost all kinds of seed at reasonable rates. Our stock of vegetable seed is very complete and we have in cabbage and onion the same high grade seed that made such wonderful crops before the war.

In field seeds we will have several good grades of alfalfa seed on which the prices are high but quality good. In seed corn we will have a car of fine high germinating seed. The best kinds for ensilage are Minnesota No. 13 and Leaming of which supplies will be large and prices reasonable.

For the home gardens and flower beds we have this year brought into Colorado the largest and finest assortment of flower seeds ever offered. All the best and most beautiful of California flowers numbers of which bloom exquisitely here are included. A few dollars spent in this department will more than repay you for the time and trouble by the handsome blossoms which will be your reward.

Our seeds are selected for Colorado and many of them grown here. Your support will reward you and will assist in building up a home industry which will be of immense value as the years pass.

Your patronage is appreciated. If you like our goods write us. A recommend will help others and please us. If anything is wrong let us know, as we are here to serve you.

Sincerely,  
THE BALCOM SEED CO.  
W. D. BALCOM.

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## BUSINESS TERMS

All seeds are sold for cash.

Vegetable and flower seeds are all delivered to you at the prices named. On field seed you pay the freight.

# Cultural Directions

Kind	Seed for acre	Seed for 100-ft. row	Plant depth	apart	Time
Artichoke .....	1 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	3 ft.	April
Asparagus .....	3 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	3 ft.	April
Bush Beans ....	25 to 50 lb.	1 lb.	3 in.	28 in.	June
Beans Pole .....	20 to 40 lb.	1 lb.	3 in.	32 in.	May
Beets .....	8 lb.	2 oz.	1 in.	3 in.	April
Cabbage .....	1 lb.	1/4 oz.	1/2 in.	1/2 in.	April
Carrot .....	4 lb.	1/4 oz.	1/2 in.	2 in.	April
Celery .....	1/4 lb.	1/4 oz.	1/4 in.	2 in.	March
Corn .....	10 lb.	1/4 lb.	2 in.	2 ft.	May
Cucumbers .....	3 lb.	1/2 oz.	1 in.	1 ft.	May
Kale .....	1/2 in.	1 oz.	1 in.	2 in.	April
Kohl Rabi .....	3 lb.	1/4 oz.	1/2 in.	2 in.	April
Lettuce .....	3 lb.	1/2 oz.	1/2 in.	1 in.	April
Muskmelon .....	1 lb.	1/2 oz.	1 in.	1 ft.	May
Watermelon .....	1 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	1 ft.	May
Onion Seed .....	4 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	1 in.	April
Onion Sets .....	250 lb.	2 qts.	2 in.	2 in.	April
Parsley .....	2 lb.	1/4 oz.	1 in.	2 in.	April
Parsnip .....	4 lb.	1/2 oz.	1 in.	2 in.	April
Peas .....	.60 lb.	1/2 lb.	3 in.	2 in.	April
Pumpkin .....	1 lb.	1/2 oz.	1 in.	3 in.	May
Radish .....	.12 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	2 in.	April
Salsify .....	.6 lb.	1 oz.	1 in.	2 in.	April
Squash .....	.2 lb.	1/2 oz.	2 in.	5 in.	May
Tomato .....	1/8 lb.	1/8 oz.	1/2 in.	3 in.	March
Turnip .....	3 lb.	1 1/2 oz.	1/2 in.	3 in.	July

## Number of Plants to Acre

Set at regular distances apart

Distance Apart	No. Plants	Distance Apart	No. Plants	Distance Apart	No. Plants
3 in. by 4 in.....	522,720	4 ft. by 4 ft.....	2,722	14 ft. by 14 ft.....	222
4 in. by 4 in.....	392,010	4 1/2 ft. x 4 1/2 ft.....	2,150	15 ft. by 15 ft.....	193
6 in. by 6 in.....	174,240	5 ft. by 1 ft.....	8,712	16 ft. by 16 ft.....	170
1 ft. by 1 ft.....	43,560	5 ft. by 2 ft.....	4,356	16 1/2 ft. x 16 1/2 ft.....	160
1 1/2 ft. x 1 1/2 ft.....	19,360	5 ft. by 3 ft.....	3,904	17 ft. by 17 ft.....	150
2 ft. by 1 ft.....	21,780	5 ft. by 4 ft.....	2,178	18 ft. by 18 ft.....	134
2 ft. by 2 ft.....	10,890	5 ft. by 5 ft.....	1,742	19 ft. by 19 ft.....	120
2 1/2 ft. x 2 1/2 ft.....	6,960	5 1/2 ft. x 5 1/2 ft.....	1,440	20 ft. by 20 ft.....	108
3 ft. by 1 ft.....	14,520	6 ft. by 6 ft.....	1,200	25 ft. by 25 ft.....	69
3 ft. by 2 ft.....	7,260	7 ft. by 7 ft.....	888	30 ft. by 30 ft.....	48
3 ft. by 3 ft.....	4,840	8 ft. by 8 ft.....	680	33 ft. by 33 ft.....	40
3 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 ft.....	3,555	9 ft. by 9 ft.....	537	40 ft. by 40 ft.....	27
4 ft. by 1 ft.....	10,890	10 ft. by 10 ft.....	435	50 ft. by 50 ft.....	17
4 ft. by 2 ft.....	5,445	11 ft. by 11 ft.....	360	60 ft. by 60 ft.....	12
4 ft. by 3 ft.....	3,630	12 ft. by 12 ft.....	302	66 ft. by 66 ft.....	10

**Rule.**—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of square feet (43,560), will give the number of plants to the acre.

## BALCOM'S SEED CATALOGUE

## SEEDS AND PLANTS PER ACRE FOR VEGETABLES

Variety	Seed	Plants	Yield
Asparagus .....	3 lbs.....	10,000.....	Indefinite
Beans, String.....	50 ".....	Drill.....	Indefinite
Beets, Table.....	8 ".....	Drill.....	10 tons
Cabbage .....	½ ".....	10,000.....	10 tons
Carrot .....	4 ".....	Drill.....	500 sacks
Cauliflower .....	½ ".....	8,000.....	8,000 heads
Celery .....	¼ ".....	20,000.....	15,000 doz.
Corn, Sweet.....	10 to 20 lbs.....	Hills.....	400 boxes
Cucumber .....	3 lbs.....	2,100 hills.....	Indefinite
Egg Plant.....	¼ ".....	7,000.....	Indefinite
Lettuce .....	3 ".....	40,000.....	500 crates
Melons, Casaba.....	1 ".....	680 hills.....	Indefinite
Melons, Musk.....	1 ".....	1,200 hills.....	Indefinite
Melons, Water.....	1 ".....	500 hills.....	Indefinite
Onion .....	3 ".....	250-lb sets.....	10 to 15 tons
Peas .....	60 ".....	Drill.....	Indefinite
Peppers .....	½ ".....	12,000.....	Indefinite
Potato, Irish.....	600 ".....	14,520 hills.....	60 to 120 sacks
Potato, Sweet.....	400 ".....	12,000 hills.....	100 to 200 sacks
Pumpkin .....	1 ".....	500 hills.....	15 to 20 tons
Rhubarb .....	2 ".....	6,000 plants.....	Indefinite
Spinach .....	15 ".....	Drill.....	10 tons
Squash, Hubbard.....	1 ".....	680 hills.....	10 to 15 tons
Tomato .....	½ ".....	1,000 plants.....	10 to 20 tons
Turnips .....	3 ".....	Drill.....	500 sacks

## BALCOM'S REVISED PLANTING TABLE

Variety	Seed Per A.	How to Plant	When
Alfalfa .....	10 to 12 lb.	Drill or broadcast	Spring or Fall
Alsike .....	20 to 30 lb.	Drill	Spring
Barley .....	85 to 100 lb.	Drill	Spring
Blue Grass.....	30 lb.	Broadcast	April to June
Brome Grass.....	30 lb.	Broadcast	April to June
Buckwheat .....	45 lb.	Drill	June or July
Blue Grass Lawn (100 sq. ft.).....	1 lb.	Broadcast	Spring or Fall
BEANS:			
Bush .....	50 lb.	Drill	May or June
Pole .....	40 lb.	Drill	May or June
Pinto .....	25 lb.	Drill	May or June
White Navy.....	20 to 30	Drill	May or June
CLOVER:			
White .....	15 to 20 lb.	Broadcast	Spring or Fall
Sweet Clover (hulled).....	15 lb.	Drill	Spring
SweetClover (unhulled).....	25 lb.	Drill	Spring
CORN:			
For Ensilage.....	15 to 20 lb.	Drill	May
For Corn.....	10 to 15 lb.	Drill	May
Cane .....	10 to 30 lb.	Drill	May or June
Emmer .....	70 lb.	Drill	April
Flax .....	40 lb.	Drill	Spring
Feterita.....	20 to 30 lb.	Drill	June
Grasses .....	30 lb.	Broadcast	Spring
Kaffir Corn.....	10 to 30 lb.	Drill	June

**Balcom's Revised Planting Table—Continued**

Variety	Seed Per A.	How to Plant	When
Millet.....	10 to 50 lb.	Drill	Spring
Milo Maize.....	10 to 30 lb.	Drill	Spring
Oats.....	50 to 75 lb.	Drill	April
PEAS:			
For Seed.....	.120 lb.	Drill	April
Stock Peas.....	.50 to 100 lb.	Drill	April
Rape .....	.10 lb.	Drill	Spring or Fall
Soy Beans.....	.10 to 30 lb.	Drill	June
Rye .....	.50 to 75 lb.	Drill	Spring or Fall
Sudan Grass.....	.4 to 10 lb.	Drill	June

On dry land use only half the above quantities

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

## ARTICHOKE

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Green Globe.....	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$1.20	\$4.00

## ASPARAGUS

Giant Argenteuil.....	10	15	.45	1.00
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## GARDEN BEANS

Prices on all Green Podded Bush Beans,	Pkg.....	10c	Lb.....	30c
Green Podded Bush Beans	Black Valentine		Dwarf Horticultural	
Burpee Stringless	Bountiful		Longfellows	
Giant Stringless	Early Yellow Six Weeks		Extra Early Refugee	
Red Valentine	Canadian Wonder		Late Refugee	1,000 to 1

## WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

Prices on all Wax Beans,	Pkg.....	10c	Lb.....	30c
Prolific Black Wax	Davis White Wax		Refugee Wax	
Golden Wax	Weber Wax		Round Pod Kidney Wax	
Pencil Pod Black Wax	Hodson Wax		Wardwells Kidney Wax	
Challenge Black Wax				

## POLE BEANS

Prices on all Pole Beans,	Pkg.....	10c	Lb.....	30c
Kentucky Wonder Wax	Burger Stringless		Red Speckled Cutshort	
Cluster Wax	Striped Creaseback		Kentucky Wonder	

## LIMA BEANS

	Pkg.		Lb.
Henderson Bush Limas.....	\$ .10		\$ .30
Speckled Bush Limas.....	10		35
Burpee Bush Limas.....	10		45
Large Tall Lima.....	10		45

## GARDEN BEETS

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Detroit Dark Red, long oval-shape.....	\$ .10	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$1.00
Early Egyptian.....	10	10	30	1.00
Early Eclipse.....	10	10	30	1.00
Blood Turnip.....	10	10	30	1.00

## STOCK BEETS

Mammoth Long Red, per lb.....				60c
Golden Tankard per lb.....				60c
Giant Half Sugar per lb.....				60c
Giant Sludstrup, per lb.....				60c

	Pkg.		Lb.
BORECALE.....	\$ .10		\$1.00
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	10		2.00

**CABBAGE****EXTRA EARLY CABBAGE—**

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Early Etampes.....	\$ .10	.25	.75	\$2.50
Early Express.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

**EARLY VARIETIES CABBAGE—**

Jersey Wakefield.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Winningstadt .....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Copenhagen Market (American).....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Copenhagen Market (Imported).....	.10	.50	1.50	6.00

**SECOND EARLY CABBAGE—**

Glory of Enkhuizen (Imported).....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Charleston Wakefield.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Balcom's Scotts Cross.....	.10	1.00	Ask for prices	

**LATE CABBAGE—**

Danish Round Head Short Stem,				
Imported seed 1919 crop.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Imported seed 1918 crop.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

BALCOM'S COLORADO GROWN, Yellow Resist-				
ant Short Stem Cabbage.....	.25	1.50	5.00	15.00

Evergreen Holland.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Middle Stem Holland.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Danish Ball Head Long Stem.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00

**RED CABBAGE—**

Drum Head.....	.10	.50	2.00	8.00
Haco .....	.10	.50	2.00	8.00

**CAULIFLOWER**

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Early Snowball.....	\$ .10	\$2.50		\$30.00
Enkhuisen Market.....	.10	2.50		30.00
Dry Weather.....	.10	2.50		25.00

**CELERY**

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING:				
Imported French Seed, early.....	\$ .10	\$ .150		\$20.00
American Seed.....	.10	.75		8.00
Giant Pascal.....	.10	.25	.90	2.50
White Plume.....	.10	.25	.90	2.50
Celeriac, Turnip Rooted Celery.....	.10	.30	1.00	3.00

**CARROTS**

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Danver's Half Long (long type).....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$1.00
Chantenay (long type).....	.05	.10	.35	.1.00
Ox Heart (short and stubby).....	.05	.10	.35	1.00

**SWEET CORN**

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
EARLY VARIETIES—				
Balcom's Golden Bantam.....	\$ .10			\$ .30
Peep O Day.....	.10			.30
MID-SEASON VARIETIES—				
Howling Mob (large white corn).....	.10			.30
Black Mexican Sweet (dark kernals).....	.10			.30
Early Minnesota.....	.10			.30

**LATE VARIETIES—**

Country Gentlemen Shoe Peg Corn.....	.10			.30
Stowell's Improved Evergreen.....	.10			.30
Best large late Sweet Corn.....				

**CUCUMBERS**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Long Green (all around variety).....	\$ .05			\$1.00
Chicago Pickling (nice for pickles).....	.05			1.00
White Spine (thick meat, tender seeds).....	.05			1.00
Davis Perfect (fine all-purpose variety).....	.05			.100

**CRESS**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Water Cress (grows in water).....	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$1.20	\$4.00
Pepper Grass.....	.10	.10	.30	1.00
Swiss Chard (Used for its leaves, makes very fine "Greens" ) .....	.05	.10	.40	1.50

**EGG PLANT**

Improved New York.....	\$ .10	\$ .40	\$1.20	\$4.00
Black Beauty.....	.10	.40	1.20	4.00
Long Purple.....	.10	.40	1.20	4.00

**ENDIVE**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Green Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .75	\$2.00
Broad Bavarian.....	.10	.20	.75	2.00

**KALE**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
German Purple.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$1.00

**KOHL RABI**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
White Vienna.....	\$ .05	\$ .20	\$ .75	\$2.50
Purple Vienna.....	.05	.20	.75	2.50

**LEEK**

(Used for imparting a delicate onion flavor).

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Large London.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$1.50
Musselbaugh .....	.10	.25	.70	2.50

**LETTUCE****HEADING VARIETIES—**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
May King .....	\$ .05	\$ .20	\$ .60	\$2.00
New York.....	.05	.50	1.20	4.00
Big Boston.....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Iceberg .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00

**LOOSE LEAF LETTUCE—**

Early Curled Silesian.....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Grand Rapids (Best wrinkled leaf).....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Crisp as Ice (smooth leaf, green).....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Prizehead (Reddish edged, stands summer heat best)	.05	.20	.60	2.00

**MUSTARD**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
White London.....	.05	.10	.30	1.00

**MUSKMELON**

## GREEN FLESH VARIETIES—

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Rocky Ford.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Eden Gem.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Long Island Beauty.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Gold Lined Rocky Ford (special stock).....	.10	.30	.75	2.00
Balcom's Blue Ribbon—Eden Gem.....	.10	.30	.75	2.00
Greeley Wonder Melon (rich, juicy, sweet, thick-meat ed melon of unsurpassed flavor).....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

## YELLOW FLESHED MELONS—

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Burrells Gem.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Emerald Gem.....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Osage .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25

## CASSABA MELONS—

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Golden Beauty.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Winter Pineapple.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Honey Dew Melons.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

**WATERMELON**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Kleckley Sweet or Rocky Ford.....	.05	.15	.40	1.50
Cuban Queen.....	.05	.15	.25	.75
Tom Watson.....	.05	.15	.40	1.50
Cole's Early.....	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Ice Cream.....	.05	.15	.30	1.00
Kolb's Gem.....	.05	.15	.30	1.00
Chilian .....	.05	.15	.40	1.50

**OKRA**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
White Velvet .....	.10	.15	.25	.75
Dwarf Green.....	.10	.15	.25	.75

**ONIONS**

Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
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GLOBE ONIONS—	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Southport Red Globe.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Southport Yellow Globe.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Danver's Yellow Globe.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Southport White Globe.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Prizetaker .....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

## FLAT ONIONS—

Red Weathersfield.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Yellow Strasburg.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Flat Danvers.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
White Silverskin.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Extra Early Red.....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Giant Gibraltar Onion—very large onion of the Burmuda type. Grows to a weight of a pound or more. Very sweet and tender.....	.10	.40		4.00

## BALCOM'S SEED CATALOGUE

## ONION SETS

		Qt.	Bu.
White		.25	\$5.00
Red		.25	5.00
Yellow		.25	4.50

## PARSNIPS

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Hollow Crown Sugar	.10	.15	.30	\$1.00
Guernsey Half Long	.10	.15	.30	1.00

## PARSLEY

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Moss or Triple Curled	.05	.15	.30	\$1.00

## PEPPERS

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Chinese Giant (Mango)	.10	.40	\$1.20	
Ruby King (Mango)	.10	.40	1.20	
Long Red Cayenne	.10	.25	1.20	

## PEAS

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
<b>EARLY SMOOTH SEEDED VARIETIES—</b>				
Extra Early (2 ft. tall)	.10			\$ .40
Little Marvel (18 in. tall)	.10			.40

## EARLY WRINKLED VARIETIES—

American Wonder (12 in. tall)	.10			.40
Notts Excelsior (24 in. tall)	.10			.40
Thomas Laxton (24 in. tall)	.10			.40
Hosfords Market Garden				

## TALL WRINKLED PEAS—

Telephone	.10			.40
Everbearing	.10			.40

## PUMPKIN

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Small Sugar	.05	.15	.40	\$1.25
Japanese Pie	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Connecticut Field	.05	.15	.40	.75
Kentucky Field	.05	.15	.40	.75
Large Cheese				

## RHUBARB

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Linnaeus	.10	.20	.60	
Victoria	.10	.20	.60	

## RADISH

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
<b>ROUND SCARLET VARIETIES—</b>				
Round Scarlet	.05	.15	.35	\$1.00
Round Scarlet Turnip	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Scarlet White Tip	.05	.15	.35	1.00

## LONG RED VARIETIES—

French Breakfast Half Long	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Cincinnati Market	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Woods Frame	.05	.15	.35	1.00

**LONG WHITE RADISH—**

White Icicle.....	.05	.15	.35	1.00
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**WINTER RADISH—**

Black Spanish.....	.10	.15	.45	1.25
China White.....	.10	.15	.45	1.25
Sakurajima .....	.10	.30	.50	1.50

**SALSIFY**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$ 1.50

**SPINACH**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Viroflay .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ 1.00
Victoria .....	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Long Standing.....	.05	.15	.35	1.00

**SQUASH**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
<b>SUMMER VARIETIES—</b>				
White Bush, flat scalloped.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ 1.00
Golden Crookneck.....	.10	.15	.35	1.00
Fordhook .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00

**WINTER VARIETIES—**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Warty Hubbard.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50
Golden Hubbard.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50
Marblehead .....	.10	.15	.40	1.50
Sibley or Pikes Peak.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50

**TOMATO**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Livingston Beauty (the best general crop tomato for this country).....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .90	\$ 3.50
New Stone ( a variety much used for canning)....	.10	.25	.75	3.00
Livingston Globe.....	.10	.25	.75	3.00
Earliana .....	.10	.25	.75	3.00
June Pink.....	.10	.25	.75	3.00
Balcom's Early Colorado (the best early tomato for this district. Begins bearing in July and continues until frost. The fruit is extra fine) .10	.50	1.00	5.00	
Yellow Pear.....	.10	.25	.75	3.00
Husk Tomato.....	.10	.25	.75	3.00

**TURNIP**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Early White Milan.....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ 1.00
Early White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	.05	.15	.35	1.00
Purple Top White Globe.....	.05	.20	.50	1.50
Amber Globe.....	.05	.20	.50	1.50
American Purple Top Rutabaga.....	.05	.20	.50	1.50

**TOBACCO**

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Connecticut Seed Leaf.....	\$ .10	\$ .40		\$ 3.50

## HERBS

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Anise .....	\$ .10			
Fennel .....	.10			
Caraway .....	.10			
Dill .....	.10			
Lavender Marjoram.....	.10			
Thyme Sage .....	.10			

## PLANTS

We will have a very fine variety of plants this spring. All fresh and grown by the best grower in Northern Colorado. Prices are postpaid. In quantities or where not sent by mail please ask for prices.

## CABBAGE—

	Per. Doz.	Per 100
Copenhagen Market.....	\$ .30	\$ 2.00
Scott Cross.....	.30	2.00
Holland .....	.30	2.00

## TOMATO—

Beauty .....	.35	2.50
Early Colorado .....	.35	2.50
Chalks Jewel .....	.35	2.50

## CAULIFLOWER—

Snowball .....	.35	2.50
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## PEPPERS—

Chinese Giant .....	.35	2.50
Red Cayenne .....	.35	2.50

We also have at times Plants of the following: Sweet Potato, Early Napoleon Pepper.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Celery .....	\$ .25	\$ .75
Asters, finest mixed colors.....	.50	2.00
Pansies, finest mixed.....	.50	2.50
Salvia .....	.50	
Snapdragon .....	.50	

# FLOWER SEEDS

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## SWEET PEAS

Sold in Bulk

Culture: Plant in rows about four inches deep at any time from Feb. 22 to April 10. Soak the seed in warm water for 48 hours before planting.

The soil should be moderately rich. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted or sheep manure. Do not use fresh manure under any conditions as this produces heat which will eventually cause the death of the plant. Our seed is especially grown by the best sweet pea specialist in California and can be depended upon to produce a wonderful range of magnificent colors. Sweet peas are divided into two classes—the old original Grandiflora type and the Spencer. The Spencer differs from the Grandifloras in having larger petals, wonderfully ruffled, and displaying a range of color from the most delicate tints of the dawn to the lavish and gorgeous shades that enthrall the Oriental imagination. This year we are giving the first place to the Spencer Peas and are making our prices much lower than other seedmen that our customers may afford a hedge of these most delightful blossoms.

### GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

In Separate Colors.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

**Lovely**—Delicate rose with dainty flesh shadings.

**Miriam Bearer (New)**—Shell Salmon Pink shades on background of rich cream.

**Apple Blossom**—Rose and pink with white.

**Illuminator**—Salmon orange, overlaid with cerise pink.

**Orchid**—Lavender suffused with blush pink.

**Othello**—Deep glistening black maroon.

**King White**—Large waived petals of purest white.

**New Buttercup**—Rich, deep shades of pure cream.

**Dobbies Cream**—Extra selected, cream shade.

**Royal Purple**—Large, showy, imperial purple.

**Constance Hinton**—Dainty, delicate white, blushing with pink Picotee edged.

**Fiery Cross**—Orange cerise almost pure scarlet.

**The Cardinal**—Interse, Poppy Scarlet.

**Mrs. Routzan**—Apricot, half concealed with pink.

**Cheerful (New)**—Light apricot and mauve on cream ground.

**Asta Ohu**—Lavender suffused with mauve.

**Barbara**—Handsome salmon.

**Gold Medal Mixture** of all the above gives you a handsome combination of all the colors.

**GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS IN COLORS.**

Ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.50.

White	Salmon	Yellow
Scarlet	Maroon	Blue
Rose	Variegated	Pink and White
Orange	Lavender	Pink

**BALCOM'S RAINBOW MIXTURE OF FINEST SWEET PEAS**

Contains all the beautiful Grandiflora colors and also a large proportion of Mixed Giant Spencer Sweet Peas with their delicate shades and dainty ruffled petals.

Per Ounce, 15c.

Per Pound \$1.50

**BALCOM'S GIANT ASTERS****MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF THE FINEST VARIETIES**

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Giant branching plants with large full flowers and incurved petals borne on long stems 15 to 24 inches in length. Most desirable for cutting.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Purple American Beauty.....	\$.25	\$2.00
Rose American Beauty.....	.25	2.00
Giant Branching Comet.....	.10	.75
King Asters, needle type mixed.....	.10	.75

<b>IMPROVED CREGO ASTERS</b> .—Large, shaggy blooms. One of the finest of all Asters for prolific blossoms. In the following colors: White, pink, lavender, rose, purple mixed colors.....	.10	.75
Paeony Flowered, mixed.....	.10	.75

<b>QUEEN OF THE MARKET</b> .—The best early blooming Aster. Once started it will continue blooming until snow. Blush, pink, crimson, dark blue, lavender, rose, scarlet, purple, white. Finest Mixed.....	.10	.75
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**ASTER PLANTS**

	Doz.	Fifty
Mixed colors of the best varieties.....	\$.50	\$1.00

These will be ready in May.

**GENERAL FLOWER LIST**

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>ACROCLINIUM</b> . (Suns Wings) Annual, handsome everlasting flowers easily grown in any garden, 12 in. high.....	\$.10	.50
<b>AGERATUM</b> . (Mexicanum) Low hardy border plants. Useful in porch boxes, 6 in. high. Annual—		
Album, white.....	.10	.50
Blue Perfection.....	.10	.75

## General Flower List—Continued

	Pkg.	Oz.
ALYSSUM. Low, annual plants for borders, beds or boxes—		
Carpet of snow, dwarf.....	.05	.50
Benthami (Sweet).....	.05	.50
Little Gem.....	.05	.75
Lilac Queen (lilac colors).....	.05	.75
AMARANTHUS. Foliage plants. Annual. Grown for their foliage or showy blooms—		
Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding) 3 to 5 ft. high. Showy, red blossoms. Good for background.....	.10	.25
Salicifolius, 3 ft. high, bronze to red.....	.10	.75
Tri-color .....	.10	.50
Mixed .....	.10	.50
AMPELOPSIS. Climbing Vines—		
Veitchi, Boston Ivy.....	.10	.50
Heterophylla .....	.10	.50
ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon) Hardy, annual, and perennial plants 12 in. high. Very beautiful blossoms—		
Queen Victoria, Coral Red, Rose, Black Prince, Queen of North, Mixed Giant Flowered.....	.10	.75
ARCTOTIS (African Lilac Daisy). Beautiful daisy-like flowers, 2 to 2½ ft. high. Grows in clumps. Hardy annual.....	.10	.75
ASPARAGUS. Ornamental, handsome, semi-climbing house-plant. Grows easily in the house. Has deep red berries.....	.10	.75
BALLOON VINE. Tender climber with showy pods of balloon shape .....	.10	.50
BALSAM. Beautiful, tender annual. Two to 3 ft. tall. Double flowers are borne close to the stem in great profusion—		
Double Camellia, flowered.....	.05	.75
BARTONIA AUREA. (Blazing Star). Showy annuals for the flower garden .....	.10	.75
BELLIS. (See Daisy).		
BEGONIA. Semper Florens White Triumph.....	.25	25.00
Semper Florens Salmon Queen.....	.25	25.00
BROWALLIA. Elata, beautiful blue flowered annuals.....	.10	.75
CALENDULA. A fine blooming flower for your garden. Blossoms of varying shades, shaped like marigold.....	.10	.50
CALLIOPSIS. Showy annuals that bloom easily; 2 ft. tall—		
Tall Double Mixed.....	.05	.50
Tall Single Mixed.....	.05	.50
Dwarf Mixed .....	.05	.50
CAMPANULA. Blue Bell. Dainty bell-like blossoms—		
Medium Single Mixed.....	.10	.50
CANDYTUFT. Vari-colored flowers like Alyssum, but taller and stronger. Fine for beds, borders and boxes—		
Umbellata Flesh Color.....	.05	.50
Umbellata Crimson.....	.05	.50
Umbellata Lilac.....	.05	.50
Umbellata Pink.....	.05	.50
Umbella Hyacinth Flowered.....	.05	.50
Umbellata Dwarf Hybrids.....	.05	.50

## General Flower List—Continued

	Pkg.	Oz.
CANARY BIRD VINE. Delicate climber with bright yellow flowers .....	.10	.50
CANNA. Showy plants for clumps or groups or backgrounds— Newest named varieties .....	.10	.75
CARNATION. For garden or greenhouse— Chabauds Earliest French Mixed.....	.10	2.00
Giant or Malmaison.....	.10	1.00
Marguerite Finest Double Mixed.....	.10	1.00
Grenadin .....	.10	2.00
King of Blacks.....	.10	2.00
Early Flowering Mixed.....	.10	2.00
CELOSIA. Chinese Wool Plant. Beautiful garden flowers. Try them. Crimson, Yellow or Pink.....	.10	2.00
CENTAUREA. Hardy annual of the Bachelor Button Family, 2 ft. high. White lavender.....	.10	.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM— Double Yellow.....	.10	.50
Double White.....	.10	.50
Double Sulphureum.....	.10	.50
Double Imbracatum.....	.10	.50
Finest Mixed Varieties.....	.10	.50
CLARKIA. Easily grown annual, 2 ft. tall. Rose-colored to white Elegans Double Mixed.....	.10	.50
CLEOME. Spider Plant. Fine border plants with showy rose-colored petals .....	.10	.50
COBEA SCANDENS. Hardy climber, bearing beautiful bell-shaped blossoms, rich blue in color.....	.10	1.50
COIX. Jobs Tears. Tall ornamental plants. Annual 3 ft. tall— Lachrymae .....	.10	.25
CONVOLVULUS. (Morning Glory)— Tall Morning Glory.....	.10	.15
Dwarf Morning Glory.....	.10	.15
COREOPSIS— Lanceolata Grandiflora.....	.10	.50
California Sunbeams.....	.10	.50
COSMOS. Tall ornamental plants growing 4 ft. tall. Fine for hedge or background. Balcom's Early Mixed.....	.05	.25
CYPRESS VINE. Beautiful climber 10 ft. tall, semi-hardy.....	.10	.50
DAHLIA. Big showy plants with wide range of many colored blossoms— Single Mixed.....	.10	.50
Double Mixed, named varieties.....	.10	1.00
DAISY— Dwarf Snowball.....	.10	.50
Swan River .....	.10	.50
DIANTHUS PINKS— Hedgewigi Double Mixed.....	.10	.50
Hedgewigi Double Fireball.....	.10	1.50
Pheasants Eye Pink.....	.10	1.00

## General Flower List—Continued

	Pkg.	Oz.
DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean). One of the most beautiful climbers for use in Colorado. Very hardy and rapid—		
White or Purple.....	.10	.15
Australian Pea Vine.....	.10	.50
FORGET-ME-NOT .....	.10	1.00
FOUR O'CLOCK .....	.10	.15
GOURDS. Ornamental. Quick growing vines that will cover trellis or fence. Do well in Colorado.....	.10	.15
GERANIUM. For those who wish to get new varieties of this pretty house plant.....	.10	1.50
GODETIA. Handsome annual bloomers, 2 ft. tall. Try them—		
Tall Mixed .....	.10	.50
GILIA. Excellent for low borders, rockeries or masses, very hardy.		
Mixed varieties .....	.10	.25
GOMPHRENA. Everlasting flowers. Easily grown, annual—		
Mixer varieties.....	.10	.50
GREVILLEA. Beautiful little pot plant for the home. Plant seed early in the spring. Admired for its foliage. Robusta.....	.10	.50
GYPSOPHILA. (Baby's Breath and Angels Breath). Hardy plants used as cuttings to give a mistlike effect to bouquets—		
Elegans White.....	.10	.25
Elegans Carmine .....	.10	.50
Paniculata Alba. White Babys Breath. This variety is perennial .....	.10	.50
HELIANTHEMUM (Sunflowers Ornamental). Showy plants that grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and carry showy blossoms. Hardy Annual—	(	
Double Chrysanthemum Flowered.....	.10	.25
Red Sunflower.....	.10	.25
Miniature .....	.10	.50
HELICHRYSUM. The handsomest, everlasting, easily grown.—		
Fire Ball, Silver Ball, Golden Ball, Rose Queen, Salmon Queen, Violet Queen.....	.10	.50
HELIOTROPIUM. Old fashioned bedding and pot plants with the most delicate odor to the blossoms. Finest Mixed.....	.10	2.00
HIBISCUS. Mallow Marvels.....	.10	.50
HOLLYHOCK. Finest Mixed.....	.10	.50
IPOMEA—		
Moonflower, black seed.....	.10	.50
Moonflower, white seed.....	.10	.50
Brazilian Morning Glory Setosa.....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, white.....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, scarlet.....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, mixed.....	.10	.50
KOCHIA. Hardy showy border plant. Turns red in the fall—		
Tricophylla .....	.10	.25
Childsi .....	.10	.25
JAPANESE HOP. Hardy climber.....	.10	.50
LANTANA. Dwarf Mixed Hybrids.....	.10	.50
LARKSPUR. Emperor finest double mixed.....	.10	.50

## General Flower List—Continued.

	Pkg.	Oz.
LAVATERA. Handsome garden annual. Easily grown. Two to 3 ft. tall. Flowers rose or pink—		
Rosea Splendens .....	.10	.50
Alba Splendens .....	.10	.50
LINARI. Finest Mixed varieties.....	.10	.25
LINUM. Flower Flax Scarlet Blossoms.....	.10	.25
LOBELIA. Compacta Sky Blue.....	.10	.150
Crystal Palace Compacta.....	.10	1.50
MARIGOLD. Finest Mixed African.....	.10	.50
MIGNONETTE—		
Giant Machet.....	.10	.50
Special Mixed.....	.05	.50
MORNING GLORY. (See Convolvulus)		
MOON FLOWER. (See Ipomaea.)		
MARVEL OF PERU. (See Four O'clock).		
MATRICARIA. Wild Chamomile. Easily grown garden annual 2 ft. tall, with many clear white blossoms.—		
Capensis Alba Plenissima.....	.10	.50
MESEMBRYANTHEMUM ICE PLANT.....	.10	.50
MYOSOTIS. Forget-Me-Not, Blue.....	.10	.50
NASTURTIUM. One of the best flowers for every garden—		
Tall Mixed.....	.10	.20
Dwarf Mixed.....	.10	.20
NICOTIANA AFFINIS.....	.10	.50
NIGELLA Mixed Love in a Mist.....	.10	.50
PANSY—		
Giant Mastodon Mixed.....	.10	4.00
Giant Trimardeau.....	.10	3.00
PETUNIA Single Mixed.....	.05	.25
Special Mixture of finest California varieties.....	.10	1.00
Choice Double Petunias, finest grown.....	.25	40.00
PHLOX DRUMMONDI—		
Regular Mixed.....	.10	1.25
Grandiflora Mixed.....	.10	1.50
POPPY—		
Best Mixed.....	.05	.25
Carnation Flowered Double.....	.10	.50
Finest Double Mixed.....	.10	.50
California Poppy.....	.05	.50
PORTULACA ROSE MOSS—		
Single Mixed.....	.05	.50
Double Mixed.....	.10	1.00
PYRETHRUM. Golden Feather, hardy perennial—		
Aureum .....	.10	.50
PRIMULA. Malacoides Mixed.....	.10	1.00
RICINUS. Castor Bean. Annual ornamental shrub very showy—		
Sanguineus .....	.10	.15
Mixed Zanzibariensis.....	.10	.15

## General Flower List—Continued.

	Pkg.	Oz.
ROMNEYA. Perennial shrub otherwise known as Matilija Poppy. One of the most beautiful of California wild flowers— Coulteri .....	.10	1.50
SALPIGLOSSIS. Velvet Flower. Very gorgeous blooming garden flower, annual, growing 2 ft. tall. Easily grown— Mixed varieties.....	.10	1.00
SALVIA SPLENDENS. One of the most gorgeous and showy plants with brilliant scarlet blossoms in long spikes.....	.10	2.00
SCABIOSA. Mixed colors.....	.10	.50
SCHIZANTHUS. Butterfly flower. Easily grown annual, 2 ft. tall	.10	.50
SMILAX. Asparagoides. Greenhouse decorative vine.....	.10	.50
STOCKS. Finest Mixed.....	.05	1.00
SWEET WILLIAM Double Mixed.....	.05	.50
THUNBERGIA Finest Mixed.....	.10	1.00
VERBENA Giant Mixed.....	.05	.50
WALLFLOWER Parisian forcing.....	.10	.50
WILD CUCUMBER.....	.10	.25
XERANTHEMUM. Everlasting hardy annual, 2 ft. tall.....	.10	.50
ZINNIA. New Double Giants—		
Buttercup .....	.25	2.00
Dark Cerise .....	.25	2.00
Lavender Pink.....	.25	2.00
Golden Pheasant.....	.25	2.00
All colors mixed double.....	.05	.50
Elegans Mixed.....	.10	.50
Dwarf Double Mixed.....	.10	.50

## FIELD SEEDS

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Owing to the changing conditions it is impossible to name quantity prices on Field Seeds. Prices named are for small lots delivered free by parcels post.

	Lb.	10 Lb.
ALFALFA. Very short crop this year is causing high prices.....	\$ .60	\$5.50
FETERITA .....	.15	1.00
AMBER CANE .....	.15	1.00
KAFFIR CORN .....	.15	1.00
MILO MAIZE .....	.15	1.00
Write for prices on field seeds in large lots.		
SAN LUIS PEAS .....	.15	1.00
DWARF ESSEX RAPE. One of the best late forage crops. Fine for sheep and hogs. Try it. Plant in July.....	.25	2.00
SWEET CLOVER. Unhulled seed.....	.30	2.50
TIMOTHY .....	.35	3.00
SUDAN GRASS .....	.25	2.00
RED TOP .....	.35	3.00
BROME GRASS .....	.50	4.00
ORCHARD GRASS .....	.50	4.00
MILLETS. We have large stocks of Hog Millet, Siberian and German. Ask for prices.		
OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, RYE, ETC. Write for prices.		
SEED CORN. We will have large stocks of the best ensilage and seed corns. Leaming, Minnesota No. 13, Australian, Swadley, Colorado Yellow Dent. Write for prices.		
RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. Used very much for ensilage.....	.25	2.00
SOY BEANS. Early Yellow and Mammoth Yellow.....	.20	1.50

## FIELD BEANS

Write for prices in large lots.

MEXICAN PINTO. Plant 25 pounds to the acre, rows 32 inches apart.  
Per pound, 15c; 10 pounds for \$1.25 post paid.

LADY WASHINGTON WHITES. A prolific and hardy white bean. Under  
good condititons will produce heavily. Do not shell if handled in time.  
Will withstand drouth. Try them this year.

Per pound 15c; 10 pounds for \$1.50 100 pounds for \$12.00.

BROWN SWEDISH. A very hardy bush bean. Will stand drouth and  
yield well.

Per pound, 15c; 10 pounds for \$1.20; 100 pounds for \$8.00

TEPARY or Small White. The best dry land white bean, will stand any kind  
of a drouth.

Per pound, 15c; 10 pounds for \$1.00; 100 pounds for \$8.00.

HENDERSON BUSH LIMAS. One of the hardest and surest of all Lima  
beans. Will stand the hardest kind of storms without blight. Hail hurts  
them less than any other bean we know of.

Per pound, 25c; 10 pounds for \$2.00; 100 pounds for \$15.00.

## ONION SETS

We have on hand a supply of the nicest onion sets we have ever wintered.  
They are clean and dry and we know you will be more than pleased. Send  
in your orders. White sets, red sets and yellow sets, all per quart, 25c.  
Write for prices by the bushel.

## LAWN GRASS SEED FOR VELVETY LAWNS

To make a good lawn, prepare your ground by carefully plowing or spading into the soil a quantity of sheep manure or well rotted stable manure. Rake it thoroughly until the top soil is completely pulverized, all clods and lumps removed and a firm seed bed is formed. In seeding, use a mixture three-quarters finest Kentucky Blue Grass, one-fourth finest white clover. Sprinkle this over the surface and carefully rake it into the top soil. Use one pound of seed to cover a space 10x10 feet. Cover with about 6 inches of straw to prevent crusting of the soil and to retain the moisture. Sprinkle every day until the grass is up about one inch when the straw may be removed. Lawns should be put in during April or May or during September or October. The great heat of the sun is detrimental to the growth of young shoots of grass. We have some exceptionally fine seed of Blue Grass and White Clover which we quote as follows:

Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, right from the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, per lb., 60c; 10 lbs., \$5.00. Fancy White Clover, per lb., 90c; 10 lbs., \$8.50. Write for prices in larger quantities.

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## BALCOM'S ONION SETS

Grown at Greeley. Fine solid stock that will please you. Regular size per quart, 25c.

Oversize. The ones that won't go through an inch screen. For green onions they are fine growing in half the time. Do not plant them to grow onion bulbs. Try some in your order, 15c per quart.

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## FLOWERS

We carry the largest line and the greatest variety of Flower Seed in Colorado. Try some of the new kinds, such as:

Salpiglossis. Butterfly Flower. Matricaria. Helichrsum.

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## FIELD SEEDS

We have all the kinds usually grown in Colorado.

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## PLANT

Leaming or Minnesota No. 13 Corn for your Silo.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES

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### CONKEY'S REMEDIES

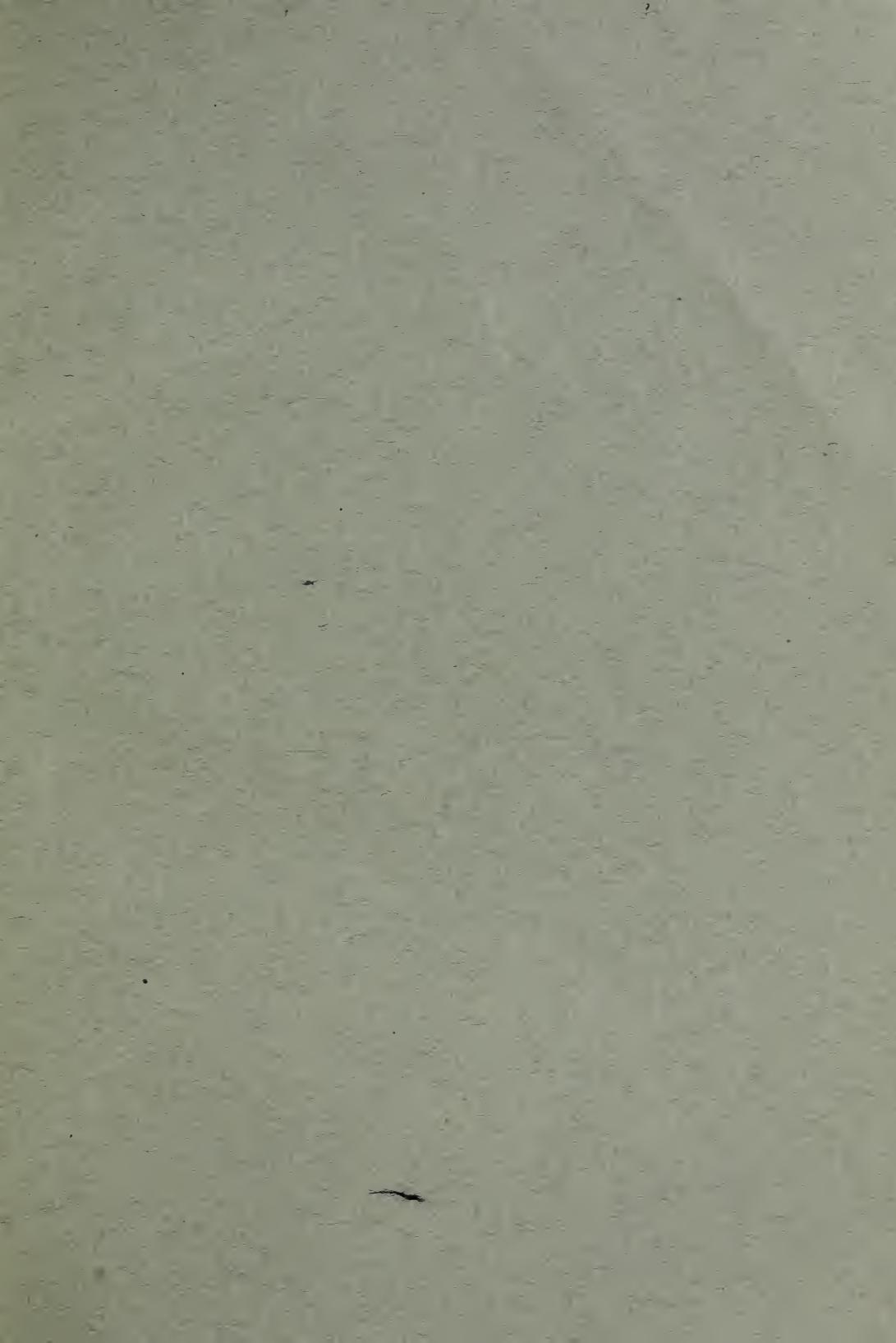
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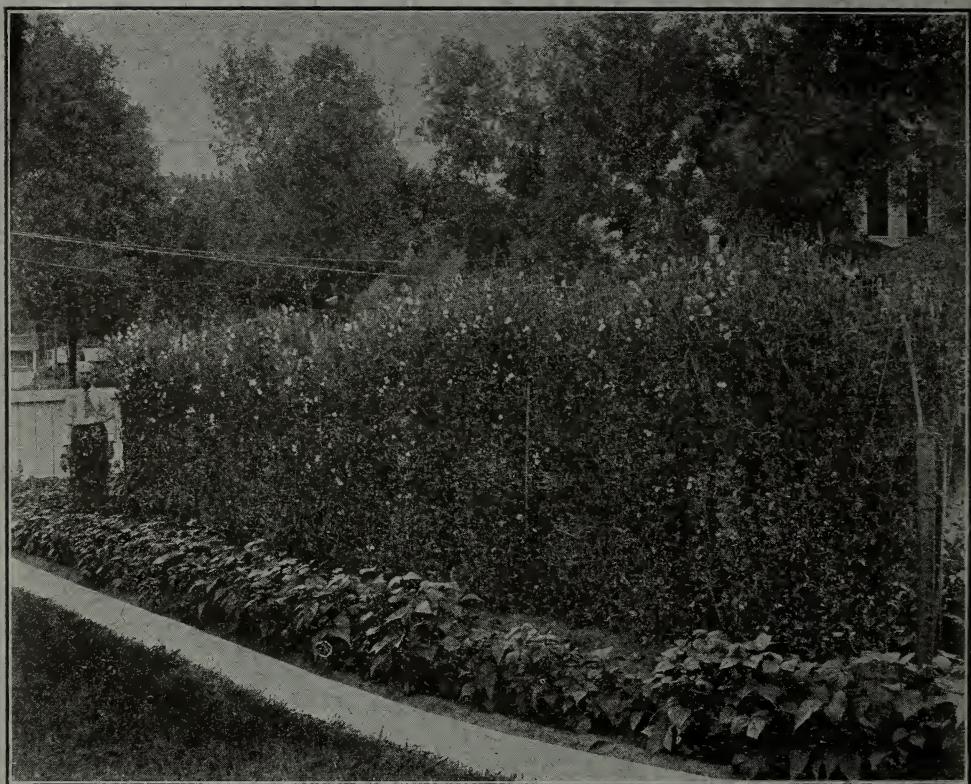
Lee's Germozone .....	60c
Roup .....	30c and 60c
Cholera .....	30c
Lice Liquid .....	50c, 75c and \$1.25
Poultry Tonic .....	30c and 60c; 12-lb. pails \$1.50; 25-lb. pails \$3.00
Stock Tonic .....	60c and \$1.20
Charcoal, per lb.....	.10c
Oyster Shell, 7 pounds for.....	.25c

Meat Scraps; Mixed Hen Food; Screenings; Little Chick Feed

Try BALCOM'S BUTTERMILK EGG MASH. A food made of meat and bone meal with buttermilk and the finest ground grains. 20-lb. pkgs.....\$1.00

Price subject to change.





**ROW OF BALCOM'S SWEET PEAS**